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Worship Services:

Saturday – 5:30 pm  
Sunday—8 am  
Sunday—9:30  
Sunday-11 am

Christian Education:

Sunday 9:30 am - 10:30 am

Office Hours:

Monday-Friday 8:30am-4:30pm  
(closed for lunch 12:00–1:00)

**"Faith Community – Come Catch the Spirit!"**

Faith Community believes to "Reach Out in Love" as a church that is:

- † Bible-Centered
- † Prayer-Centered
- † Worship-Centered
- † Kid and Family Friendly
- † Visitor-Friendly
- † A Model of the Priesthood of Believers
- † A Model of "First Fruits Giving"

**The Week Ahead At FC**

Updates are on the [Church-Wide Calendar](http://faithbook.fclc.org) <http://faithbook.fclc.org>  
[www.fclc.org](http://www.fclc.org) CALENDAR is a [Public Calendar](#) and will not have all church-wide events

<b>Sunday</b>	<b>December 26</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>December 30</b>
8:00 AM	WORSHIP	7:00 PM	Adult Choir - Rehearsal
9:00 AM	Open Library		
9:30 AM	WORSHIP	<b>Friday</b>	<b>December 31</b>
	IN RECESS - Christian Education		
9:30 AM	Hour		Brit Windel's Day Off
11:00 AM	WORSHIP		Ed Broestl's Day Off
			<b>OFFICE CLOSED at NOON</b>
<b>Monday</b>	<b>December 27</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>January 1, 2011</b>
	OFFICE IS CLOSED	8:30 AM	ZuYoWa Fit!
	Pastor Dan's Day Off	5:30 PM	WORSHIP
7:00 PM	Weavers of the Cloth	6:30 PM	Bethany Prayer Watch
7:00 PM	FCC Monthly Meeting		
<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>December 28</b>	<b>Sunday</b>	<b>January 2, 2011</b>
7:00 AM	Men's Revelations Bible Study	8:00 AM	WORSHIP
2:00 PM	Staff Devotional/Meeting	9:00 AM	Open Library
		9:30 AM	WORSHIP
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>December 29</b>	9:30 AM	IN RECESS - Christian Education Hour
7:00 AM	Wed. Morning Men's	11:00 AM	WORSHIP
	Bible Study - John 7		
8:30 AM	Library Book Shelving	<b>Monday</b>	<b>January 3, 2011</b>
	NO Wednesday Night Live		OFFICE IS CLOSED

<b>PASTOR</b>	Dan Hansen	T/W/Th/F	dan@fclc.org
<b>PROGRAM STAFF</b>			
Diaconal Minister	Ed Broestl	M/T/W/Th	ed@fclc.org
Minister of Family Life	Brit Windel	T/W/Th	brit@fclc.org
Dir. of Education & Sm. Groups	Nanette Goings	T/W/Th—Varied	nanette@fclc.org
Dir. of Worship & Arts	Diane Sell	T 9 am to 3 pm;W 3 - 6pm	diane@fclc.org
<b>ADMINISTRATIVE STAFF</b>			
Dir. of Business Administration	Susan Moller	T/W/Th 9 am–4:30 pm	susan@fclc.org
Admin. Asst./Servant Coord.	Gloria Borchert	T/W 8:30 am–4:30 pm	gloria@fclc.org
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Custodian	Bob Kaiser	Varied	
<b>PROGRAM STAFF - Specialized</b>			
Adult Choir Director	Dawn Baas	Th 6:30 to 8 pm	dawn@fclc.org
Kids Hope USA	LaRae Schaff	T/Th 9 am to 3 pm	larae@fclc.org
Nursery Coordinator	Natalie Boggess	Available by phone	natalie@fclc.org

**The Celebration of Worship**

**1st Weekend in Christmas**

**Before worship, talk to God. During worship, let God talk to you.**

**After worship, talk to your fellow worshiper.**

**Here at Faith Community Lutheran...**We almost always follow the traditional order of worship familiar to most Lutherans, but usually our services are a "blend" of old and new music. As Lutherans, we view ourselves as a church of "Word & Sacrament." Therefore, "God's Word" is held in high esteem as we follow lessons and sermon with our Bibles open. *FCLC is among a growing number of Lutheran Churches committed to celebrating the Sacrament of Holy Communion every week, including the baptized of all ages. As we begin our Communion, all are invited to "examine themselves" (1 Cor.11:28) during the Confession as we prepare to receive the Body and Blood of Christ. Children of all ages may receive the sacrament! However, if parents prefer, small children may receive a grape given with the words, "Welcome to the Lord's Table."*

**ANOINTING...***As we are anointed with oil at Holy Communion today, we are reminded that we are all in need of healing in one way or another. Sometimes, it's our bodies that need healing; sometimes it's our feelings that are hurt; sometimes it's our thinking that needs healing; sometimes it's a relationship that is hurting; sometimes it's our faith in God that needs healing. If you wish to share a prayer concern with us at that time, you are more than welcome.*

Gathering

Gathering Music  
Welcome  
Opening Hymn  
Apostolic Greeting  
Song of Praise  
Prayer of the Day  
Time for Prayer and Meditation  
Pastor Dan Hansen  
"Hark the Herald Angels Sing"  
"Good Christian Friends Rejoice"

Word

First Reading  
Psalm  
Second Reading  
**Gospel Verse**  
The Holy Gospel  
Hand of Peace  
**Children Sermon**  
Sermon  
Hymn of the Day  
Statement of Faith  
**Offering Prayer**  
**Tithes & Offering**  
**Offertory**  
Confession & Forgiveness  
Prayers  
Isaiah 63:7-9 p. 1073  
Psalm 148 p. 894  
Hebrews 2:10-18 p. 1726  
**"Open the Eyes of My Heart Lord"**  
Matthew 2:13-23 p. 1386 (Video)  
We invite you to learn new names.  
**Wanda Gwin**  
Ed Broestl, Diaconal Minister  
"Prophetic Detours"  
(Offering gathered @ 5:30 pm)  
"He Brings Peace"  
"The Apostles' Creed"  
**"Give Thanks"**  
Worshippers are invited to share their prayers out loud.

Meal

Words of Institution  
Sacrament of Holy Communion  
Gluten-free wafers are available. Please mention your need as you approach the communion servers. **Red wine and white grape juice are consecrated for Sunday services. Only red grape juice provided at Saturday service.**  
"The Bells of Christmas," "Draw Me Close to You," "In the Bleak Mid Winter," and "Mighty to Save"

Sending

Post-Communion Blessing  
Closing Hymn  
Dismissal  
Prayer of Thanksgiving  
"Go Tell It On The Mountain"  
Go in peace; serve the Lord...  
"Thanks be to God!"

† **Sunday only**

**Altar flowers are sponsored by Beverly Davis in honor of her son Brent Davis.**

**1st Weekend in**

**Christmas**

**December 26, 2010**

**To Infinity and Beyond God**

"Miraculous" is the word that comes to mind as I finish up the devotional writings for December. Immaculate conception, Virgin birth, God talking to people in dreams, shepherds paying their respects to our Savior in a stable, the Magi, angels appearing to people, Joseph and Mary's holiness, obedience, and faith. Is the making of a great piece of fiction or reality? "For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. I Cor. 1:18."

Heavenly Father, drop the scales from our eyes. Help us to see the miracles of this holiday season. More than this, use us as tools in your hands for the workings of those miracles in the New Year. Let us not govern what you might want to do through us. We are your children and if so wish, you can have us multiply loaves and fishes, heal the emotionally and physically sick, bring forth water where there is none, and speak in languages we don't know.

"Very truly I tell you, whoever believes in me will do the works I have been doing, and they will do even greater things than these, because I am going to the Father. And I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. You may ask me for anything in my name, and I will do it. John 14: 12-14"

You are a "To Infinity and Beyond God; therefore, we are "To infinity and beyond children." Thank you for helping us to yield our wills to yours", inheriting, understanding operating as your children in Christ.

Glenn Knipscheer

**Welcome, Guests!**

We believe the Lord led you here. Please stop by our Welcome Center and sign our electronic guest book before you leave.

*We welcome little children as we worship! In respect for others, you may bring your child(ren) to our well-equipped, staffed nursery during the service. Our speaker system provides excellent audio of the service in the Narthex and nursery. —Thank you.*

Scripture Readings for next Sunday, January 2, 2011:

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:7-14 p.1133  
Psalm 147:12-20 p. 894  
Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14 p. 1676  
Holy Gospel: John 1:10-18 p. 1523



**The mission Christ gave to all churches...**





# Upcoming Activities



## Faceplant: Middle School Winter Retreat

Only 10 spots left so get signed up today.

Registration closes January 4th

Don't miss this awesome winter retreat with the FC youth ministry. We will be joining with 300plus other youth from for an awesome retreat up near Buena Vista, CO for a weekend of games, teaching, meeting new people, awesome music and way to much fun. Get signed up today by the office or contact Brit via text or email [brit@fcl.org](mailto:brit@fcl.org).

When: January 14-16th

Where: Young Life Ranch in Buena Vista, CO

Cost: \$130, pays for travel, food, lodging, t-shirt for the camp



## Powder Burn:

## High School Winter Retreat

The FC Youth Ministry is heading up to Crooked Creek Ranch near Winter Park for an awesome time of worship, teaching, games, and fun with about 350 other high school students from all over the Front Range. We will be skiing and tubing on one day, and awesome worship and teaching through out the weekend. You don't want to miss this so get signed up today. Registration closes February

Contact Brit or sign up on the youth board by the office toda

When: February 25-27th

Where: Crooked Creek near Winter Park

Cost: \$120 no skiing or \$150 to ski (only includes your pass)



A huge thank you going out to everyone at Faith Community that helped to make our Christmas Eve worship so very special; the frontline worship volunteers (60+) at each service, the behind the scenes volunteers—the decorating committee, the Outreach committee, Kirsten Simpson for the live greens on the altar as well as the

outside wreaths and watering the poinsettias, Gloria Borchert, Servant Volunteer Coordinator, Bulletin folders, Aiden Hajdas for putting the pens under the chairs, Ed for checking Bibles and much more, the many (50+) talented musicians including the lead coordinators Diane Sell and Dawn Baas, the sound and VPU booth teams, Nanette Goings for coordinating the poinsettias, property team, the bakers and coffee makers and if I have missed your name, please add it here! As the body of believers, you can certainly see the efforts of everyone in bringing Glory to the Lord. Praise God in the Highest! Sincerely, Pastor Dan

## Applications for ENDOWMENT FUNDS

Endowment Grants are accept applications twice a year: July and December

Applications for the first distribution in 2011 will be accepted through December 31, 2010. You can find forms on either FAITHBOOK under the "Files" tab for the group "FCLC Church Family" or at the Welcome Center.



## Safe Shelter's Christmas

## Gifts by the 'Manger & Baby Jesus'

In the west entryway we are giving gifts to the Safe Shelter.

Baby monitors

Baby Aspirin

Children's Tylenol

Pull-ups for children

Other over-the-counter medications for children and women – including medicines for upset stomach, diarrhea, colds, and fever.

Boy's pajamas (sizes 5-16)

Diapers, particularly sizes 4 and 5

canned foods that are kid-friendly

Girl's pajamas (sizes 5-16)

Grant Applications through Outreach Committee for Faith Community

Luke 4:18-19 and Mark1:41



Grant applications can be accepted starting January 5, 2011 and closing February 4, 2011.

Currently, 60 different agencies/nonprofit/missionaries on the 2011 contact list.

Give the church office the contact information of a missionary or non-profit group you wish to receive a grant application packet.

Does your group meet the 3 principles below?

1. Funding should enable recipient to sustain the on-going ministry of Jesus.
2. Funding should encourage the volunteer participant of FLCL members.
3. Funding should support ministries that model biblical principles and their philosophies must not be in conflict with the scriptures.

## Card Shower for Lois Ward

Many of you know for quite a few years now Lois Ward has been leading our Library and Library committee. Lois is moving to Washington state to be near her daughters. Take a moment in the evening this week to send a card or a note of thanks to Lois. Her address is 4205 Gise St., Port Townsend, WA 98368. Phone: 360-385-6979. Any time you move it is difficult. Let's offer our thoughts to Lois and lift her up in prayer as well. A quiet lady who gave us a wonderful experience through books to entertain and explore our world.



## Interested in joining an evening Bible Study in 2011?



What better way to begin the New Year than to take an in-depth look at the book of Nehemiah. Discover the foundations of which to rebuild a life based on faith. Renew your spirit as you focus on the basics of rooting your life in prayer, preparing for God's work and renewing your dedication to God. Meets each Thursday, beginning January 6, 6:00-7:00 pm in room 103.

Contact [nanette@fcl.org](mailto:nanette@fcl.org) by December 19, to purchase a study guide, \$8.

## Prayer Concerns

Let us know how we can pray for you. Call the office: 303-776-8771.

Please note that blue indicates a new prayer request or a change in one.

- + [Raegan Courtemanche](#): As her broken leg heals.
- + [Wanda Gwinn](#): Surgery on her left hand. 12/16
- + [Mark Praska and Family](#): Death of his father. 12/13
- + [Joyce Heimbichner](#): Battling bronchitis. 12/8
- + [Brent Davis](#): Son of Beverly Davis; prayer of protection as he will be deployed to Afghanistan, as a critical care nurse, the end of December.
- + [Janet & Rodger Streed and Family](#): The sudden death of Rodger's youngest brother. 12/10
- + [Jeanne Ruiz and Family](#): Prayers for her mother, Rosemarie Nesse who is fighting various infections and very weak 12/2.
- + [Chase Schumacher](#): Continuing to fight infections in his heal bones & wound.
- + [Larry Odegard](#): Recovering from knee replacement 12/1.
- + [The Lost and The Seeking](#): Lift up to the Lord the people Longmont who are looking for fellowship with other believers. 12/1
- + [Bob Neb](#): As he works to regain strength. 11/9.
- + [Jere Griffith](#): Sister, Vernetta Andrews, heart health issues. 12/2
- + [Alan Chestnut](#): His brother, David, having extensive surgery for a cancer tumor. 10/27



- + [Active Duty Military](#): FCLC members and relatives of members in US military forces for God's protection of strength for body, mind, soul. Jared Adams, Marcus Cardenas, Katie Carver, Brent Davis, Dezman Schaal-Donahue, Kanit Dararutana, Steve Hansen, Chris Hassa, Steve Hansen, Robb Kammerzell, William McClurkin, II, Mark McDonald, Ryan Moore, Zack Morton, Ramee Oppertude, Matthew Parker, Jon Prout, Vince Schoener, James Schaeffer Smith, Dustin Smith and Eric Smith.

The following families who are battling cancer and its effects:

- + [Bob Traxinger](#): Brenda Shelton's brother-in-law's brother, battling cancer.
- + [Shirley Johnson](#): Fighting lung cancer.
- + [LaRae Schaff](#): Her dad is still battling bone cancer.
- + [Jeff & Kim Bonds family](#): Jeff's brother, Jerry, battling Multiple Myeloma.

[Prayer-chain](#)—If you would like to join the [prayer-chain group](#) or if you have a prayer request, you can log in to FCLC's [MyFConline](#), join the [Group—'Prayer Chain'](#) and then you may send prayer requests to that group. You also may call the church office 303.776.8771.



You may now sign up for 2011 Flowers for the Church Year.

The calendar is hanging by the water fountain in the lobby. Cost is \$35 each week. You may pickup the flowers either after the last worship service or on Mondays.

## New Bible Studies and Small Groups beginning in January!

[Discernment-Living the Desire of God](#) As we learn living in closer alignment with the guidance of the Holy Spirit, a few of the topics we will focus on will include: The essence of Christian discernment, tools for discernment, the role of the Holy Spirit in the discernment process, discerning Life's Path. Led by Liena Apsukrapsa in the Fireside Room, 9:30-10:30, Sunday mornings, beginning January 9.

[The Game Brigade](#): Join this new small group as we meet once a month (dates TBD by *The Brigade*) to play board games with seniors who would enjoy the fellowship. The Game Brigade brings the games, the Devotions and snacks. Host provides the beverages. Interested in being a part of the Brigade? Want to be on the receiving end? Contact [nanette@fcl.org](mailto:nanette@fcl.org).

[Alpha Bible Study](#): Beginning in February on Wednesday evenings, 5:30-7 pm—dinner included! Alpha is an opportunity to explore the meaning of life in a relaxed, friendly, Christian setting. The Alpha course will meet once per week for 10 weeks, and includes an amazing one-day getaway. Each session, people experience learning in a fun and friendly atmosphere where no question about life or God is seen as too simple or too hostile...questions like—Is there a God? Why am I here? Where did I come from? Where am I going? Contact [Stacia@fcl.org](mailto:Stacia@fcl.org) or if you have participated before and would like to help out again.

[Men's Weight Loss Accountability Program](#) – Contact Rob Elwood [robert\\_elwood@lycos.com](mailto:robert_elwood@lycos.com)

[Small Group Prayer Team](#) – Contact LuAnn Hostetter [Luann@revealmail.com](mailto:Luann@revealmail.com) for more info.